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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1753**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6954

SATO

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 09/987,351

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

Filed: November 14, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00170

For: HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Director for the U.S. PTO

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Date: April 4, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2004, the period for response having been extended from February 3, 2005 to April 3, 2005 (Sunday) with the filing the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as shown, on the following pages: